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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
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Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 20, 1889. 363

## NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
  - 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
  - 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
  - 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
  - 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
  - 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
  - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

## Intimations.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is Now prepared to SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. FOREMAN,  
Secretary,  
62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1889. 2288

## NOTICE.

## STOLEN.

THE following SHARE CERTIFICATES, namely:—  
ONE SHARE CERTIFICATE for 25 SHARES in the CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, No. 4653/4677.  
FOUR SHARE CERTIFICATES for 25 SHARES each in the PEAK BUILDING COMPANY, Nos. 2886/2910, 2911/2933, 2934/2956 and 2957/2980.  
The said CERTIFICATES are all MADE OUT in the Name of HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, and all Persons are hereby WARNED from dealing with the same in any way.  
HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK.  
BANK BUILDINGS,  
Hongkong, November 28, 1889. 2243

## Business Notices.

## CHRISTMAS, 1889.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are now showing their New Stock of  
FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

## HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets  
Tea- & Table Sets  
Trinket Sets  
Oiler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses  
Porcelain Menu Tablets  
Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames  
New Opera Glasses  
Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles  
Onyx and Fancy Inkstands  
Onyx Writing Sets  
Cigar Stands and Cabinets  
Nail Sets in Cases

## NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases Cabinet Albums Table Portrait Stands Tourist Writing Cases  
Ladies' Hand Bags & Satchels.  
Music Holders  
Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes  
Sellers in Fancy Cases  
Despatch Boxes  
Glove and Handkerchief Cases  
Menu and Guest Cards  
Albums for painting in  
Pencil Stationery  
&c., &c.

## HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

## THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

## SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

## The "Manilas."

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

## A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal New Painted Panels Table and Floor Easels

## THE LATEST PUZZLES.

## Children's Toys.

## THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

## Finest Mechanical Toys.

## A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

## —AND—

## IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

## "TRICO" OR LAKE BILLIARDS.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for Xmas Trees Holly Berries Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths  
Tree Candle Holders Confectionery Boxes  
Flags and Banners:—  
German French Spanish Portuguese  
Tom SMITH and Woods' NEWEST CRACKERS, CONTAINING:—Hand-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mottos, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

## BOOKS.

## A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

## CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

## —ALSO—

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

## CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

## NEW MUSIC.

## All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs.

## All the Latest Dance Music.

## All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets.

## Classical Music.

## VOLUMES:—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

## OPERAS:—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

## ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

## —A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—

## AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

## —ALSO—

## A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

## Christmas Delicacies.

## —NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS:—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hatch Pot, &c., &c., &c.  
FISH:—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tinned Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harems and Magreux au vin blanc, Richelieu, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Fiddler Haddock, Dilly Chicks, Scotch Kippers, &c., &c.  
PATENT PRESERVED LAX.  
GAME AND PATTIES:—Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Paté, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.  
TONGUES:—Smoked, Collared, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Payandu, Fig's, Russian Ox &c.  
SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Fig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curry, Cauliflower, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Whitebait Bacon, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Cockles, &c., &c.  
DESSERT FRUITS:—Fruit in Syrup, Noyseau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Strawberry Pippins, Whole Pines.

## METZ FRUITS

## NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

## NETS:—ALMONDS IN SHEET, BRAISED, & BARSCHONNA.

## PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

## CHRISTMAS CAKES.

## PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

## FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

## WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BATH CHAPS.

## CHEESE.

## GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

## "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

## BISCUITS,

## ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

## FRENCH AND ENGLISH

## CONFECTIONERY

## FANCY BONBON BOXES.

## FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

## WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

## Our special assortment of first class brands.

## AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December, 1889.

## Business Notices.

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

## WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR

## NEW AUTUMN GOODS.

consisting of  
A LARGE and CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.  
A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),  
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1700

## Victoria Hotel,

Prayer and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors. 1612

Hongkong, September 16, 1889.

## W. POWELL & Co.

## SPECIAL SHOW OF CHILDREN'S & INFANTS' CLOTHING.

CHILDREN'S SUITERS.  
CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.  
CHILDREN'S DRESSES.  
CHILDREN'S HATS.  
CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.  
CHILDREN'S TENNIS SHOES.  
CHILDREN'S DRESS SHOES.  
CHILDREN'S HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

INFANTS' HATS.  
INFANTS' CLOAKS.  
INFANTS' ROBES.  
INFANTS' UNDERCLOTHING.  
INFANTS' FROCKES.  
INFANTS' PELISSES.  
INFANTS' BOOTS AND SHOES.  
INFANTS' SHAWLS.

TOYS!! TOYS!! TOYS!!

W. POWELL & Co. 2263

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 30, 1889.

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A MATCH between these UNDER and those OVER 50 years of age, will be played on FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEXT. Gentlemen desirous of playing should sign their Names, on the List lying on the Hall Table in the Club and in the Pavilion, not later than Thursday.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,  
Hon. Sec. I.K.C.C.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1889. 2267

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

## FAKIDUP.

SEVEN SHOTS at 200 Yards. Position—Standing. Seven Shots at 300 Yards. Position—Sitting or kneeling. To be won 3 times before becoming any Member's absolute property. Winners to be penalized 5 points after winning it once, and 7 points after winning it twice.

The FIFTH COMPETITOR will take place NEXT SATURDAY, the 7th day of December, at 3 p.m. Intending Competitors must send me 30 cents Entrance Fee not later than 5 p.m. next Friday, the 6th day of December.

A. SHELLON HOOPER,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1889. 2268

## THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for the COMPLETION of the SUPERSTRUCTURE of the COMPANY'S VESSEL, now moored at YAU-MATE.

Tenders, under Sealed Cover marked "Tenders for the Marina," to be sent on or before the 15th DECEMBER to the Under-Signed, where Plans, Form of Tender, and orders to view can be obtained.

W. SR. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E.,  
3, Beaconfield Avenue.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 2269

## 'IMPORTANT NOTICE.'

## A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

INVITE special attention to their last Shipments of

## XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

JUST TO HAND.

A full Assortment of First-class Goods is now on View, including a Choice Selection of MAMMO'S HAND-PAINTED CARDS, and all the latest Novelties of the best English and Continental Artists to be found in the Market.

## CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.

We are now offering a good variety of this Class of Goods, all in splendid condition, at Moderate Prices, comprising:—

CHOCOLATES, CHOCOLATE CANDIES, CHOICE FRENCH SWEEPS, BUNS and SWEALED JORDAN ALMONDS, &c.

FANCY CRACKERS, &c.

## PHOTOGRAPHY.

We have just received and opened out a First-Class Assortment of NEW PAPER CAMERAS, Lenses and appliances of all the latest improvements.

The Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with all the latest improvements.

CHEAP SETS of APPARATUS for AMATEURS and TRAVELLERS. Three sizes (viz.) 1, 2, and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood Cabinets.

DRY PLATES—Thomas, Ilford, Britannia, &c., kept in stock.

PHOTO CHEMISTS AND SUPPLIES of all kinds at Moderate Prices.

Hongkong, No. 18, 1889. 2168

## CRICKET.

GENTLEMEN desirous of Playing in the "MAMMO'S SCOTLAND V. THE WORLD," prepared for 26th, 27th and 28th DECEMBER next, will kindly sign their Names on the Notice lying in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket Pavilion.

Hongkong, November 14, 1889. 2163

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

## STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO, if a efficient inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Capt. W. J. NANTES, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 7th December, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 21, 1889. 2202

## THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamship

Capt. F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 9th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1889. 2206

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on or about the 9th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 5, 1889. 2284

## STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 5, 1889. 2208

## FOR KOBE.

The Steamship

Capt. PARSONS, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 9th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2270

## FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship

Capt. J. BENNETT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2268

## FOR LONDON, VIA BATAVIA AND SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship

Capt. W. M. SMITH, will be despatched for the above on TUESDAY, the 10th Inst., at 10 a.m.

This Vessel offers exceptional advantages for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 2227

## FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. ANDERSON, will be despatched for the above on FRIDAY, the 10th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2270

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.



## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE

VALUABLE AND CHOICE JAPANESE  
PORCELAIN, CURIOS AND  
WORKS OF ART.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 7th December, 1889, commencing at  
2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Daddell Street,—

A VERY FINE AND LARGE  
SELECTION OF  
JAPANESE WARE, CURIOS  
AND

WORKS OF ART,  
being specially selected, and adapted for  
Christmas and New Year Presents,  
and comprising—

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SATSUMA,  
KAGA, KITO and TOKUJIMA, JEN-  
GENSE JARS, BONIA, PLATES, TEA  
AND BREAKFAST SETS, COFFEE, ETC., ETC.  
VERY HANDSOME AND CHOICE  
CHINESE VASES, PLATES, TABLETS, BOXES,  
ETC.

GOLD and SILVER INLAID BOWLS, and  
a VARIETY OF SMALL BOWLS, WARE,  
A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF  
IVORY CARVINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS  
SERRIES, CANNERS, ETC., ETC.

FIVE SILK EMBROIDERIES, KAM-  
MONOS, PUKAS, OLD SILK KIMONOS, OLD  
COURT DRESSES, DRESSING GOWNS, SWEET-  
HAWKERS, SILK EMBROIDERED  
COURT SWEATERS, ANKOR, BEAD CURTAINS,  
AND

A VARIETY OF  
NOVELTIES, ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the  
Sale and the above will be on View on  
Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2264

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SAGHAIEN.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London  
on Steamships *Dunelm* and *Thames*,  
from Havre on Steamship *Thames*, and from  
Bordeaux on Steamships *Thames*, *Long Lullier*  
and *Marie*, in connection with the above  
Steamers, are hereby informed that their  
Goods—both in the case of *Thames*, *Long Lullier*  
and *Marie*—are being landed and stored  
at their risk at the Company's  
Godowns, *Barrington*, whence delivery may  
be obtained immediately after landing.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless  
intimation is received from the Consignee  
before *Tuesday* (Friday), at 10 a.m., re-  
questing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after *Friday*,  
the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to re-sale, and landing charges at  
one cent per packet per item.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or  
before the 14th Instant, (Saturday), or  
they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 5, 1889. 2301

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *DENBIGHSHIRE*, FROM  
HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,  
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods are being landed  
at their risk into the Godowns of the *Kow-  
loon Wharf and Godown Co.* at Kowloon,  
whence and/or from the Wharves delivery  
may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-  
less notice to the contrary be given before  
4 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th  
Instant will be subject to re-sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 14th Instant, or they will not be re-  
cognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1889. 2295

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL  
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kaisan* having  
arrived from the above Ports, Con-  
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that  
their Goods are being landed at their risk  
into the Godowns of the *Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co.* at Kowloon,  
whence and/or from the Wharves delivery  
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Claims must be sent in to the Office of  
the Undersigned, before Noon on the 9th  
Instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 9th Inst. at 4 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and  
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after  
the 9th Inst. will be subject to re-sale.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before Noon  
To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 3, 1889. 2283

## NOW READY.

VOLUNTEERS AND THE DEFENCE  
OF HONGKONG.  
A SHEET.  
PRICE, . . . . . FIFTY CENTS.

To be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD  
& Co.; Messrs. KELLY & WALSH; and  
Messrs. W. BREWER & Co.  
August 14, 1889. 1682

## Entertainments.

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL  
AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

By the kind permission of His Excellency  
the GOVERNOR,  
OUR HANDSOME TWO POLE MARQUEE,  
made by  
J. D. KILEY, of this Colony, has been  
Erected on the Site of the  
OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

All the  
STAR ACTS OF OUR REPERTOIRE,  
A BRILLIANT PROGRAMME.

N.B.—The Circus will be Open  
TWICE DAILY:

**EVERY AFTERNOON,**  
at 2.30 p.m., commencing at 3 sharp.

**EVENING,**  
at 8 p.m., commencing at 9 sharp.

REDUCED PRICES!!  
Boxes of 6 Chairs . . . . . \$3.00  
Single Seats in Boxes . . . . . 1.50  
Dress Circle Seats . . . . . 1.00  
Stalls, Carpeted Seats . . . . . 0.50  
8-tilers and Sailors in uniform—to sit 25  
Cents.

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY  
& WALSH, LIMITED.

ROBERT LOVE,  
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 5, 1889. 2290

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AT THE PEAK.  
THE FALLS' on R.R. No. 28—  
A Well-built Six-roomed HOUSE,  
at present let on Lease for one year.  
For full Particulars, apply to  
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Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

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ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS.'  
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Hongkong, November 23, 1889. 832

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roomed House, with Basement and Out-  
house. Excellent view. Expected to be  
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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
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any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—  
B. P. CHIN, American ship, Capt. E.  
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DARRA, British barque, Captain Edw.  
Finlayson—Chinese.  
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Capt. J. C. Teixeira—Captain.  
PENHAW, British barque, Captain John  
Ingham—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D.  
Gover—Captain.  
VALKYRIE, British barque, Captain J.  
Baikie—Chong Woe.

## To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Italian*,  
Capt. S. Asson, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1889. 2303

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.  
The Steamship  
*Formosa*,  
Captain HALL, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1889. 2306

## Business Notices.

## THE HALL &amp; HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRESENTS.

USEFUL M FANCY GOODS.

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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2255

## To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Opaka*,  
Capt. McCASLIN, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on MONDAY, the 10th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1889. 2107

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Zufiro*,  
Capt. McCASLIN, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on MONDAY, the 10th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1889. 2303

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Chingai*,  
Capt. Hux, will be despatched for the above  
Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed  
to the Superior Accommodation offered by  
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin  
are situated forward of the Engines.  
Second-class Passengers are berthed in the  
stowage. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures  
the supply of fresh provisions during the  
entire voyage. A daily qualified Surgeon is  
on board.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1889. 2304

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL  
TRAMWAYS COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE 11th Ordinary General Meeting  
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held in the Hongkong  
Hotel on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant,  
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of the General  
Managers, and Statement of Accounts for  
the year ended 30th November, 1889.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will  
be CLOSED from the 6th to 21st  
Instant, both days inclusive.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1889. 2305

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS.

HAVE JUST UNPACKED  
A SPECIAL SHIPMENT OF  
PLAIN AND FANCY  
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Ex *Arabia* and *Hongkong*,  
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LEMON, CHERRY, TIF and CHOCOLATE  
BOXES.  
RASPBERRY, CHOCOLATE, MINT, VANILLA  
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MAYBE CHOCOLATE CO. GLAZE.  
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CHOCOLATE NOSTALGIES.  
Fruit Flap Jakes.  
MORSEKAS.  
COCOA ALMONDS.  
JORDAN ALMONDS.  
BROWN ALMONDS.  
JELLY CREAM SQUARE.  
&c., &c., &c.

All in good condition and at excep-  
tionally low prices.  
22, Queen's Road Central,  
Telephone No. 63.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1889. 2297

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
December 6, 1889:—  
*Zufiro*, British steamer, 675, A. A. Mc-  
Caslin, Master, December 6, General—  
RUSSELL & Co.

*Patroclus*, British steamer, 1,349, J. Pol-  
ford, Nagasaki December 6, Coal and  
General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Port Augusta*, British steamer, 1,865,  
James Hogg, Vancouver November 2, and  
Yokohama 26, General—ADAMSON, BELL  
& Co.

*Opaka*, British steamer, 1,731, Kemp,  
Fochow December 5, General—ARNHOLD,  
KARBURG & Co.

*Prado*, German steamer, 916, F. Jaeger,  
Nagasaki December 5, General—RUSSELL  
& Co.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.  
The United States Mail Packet *City of  
Peking* will be despatched on TUES-  
DAY, the 10th Dec., with Mails for  
Japan, San Francisco, the United States,  
Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which  
will be closed as follows:—  
0.15 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corre-  
spondence may be posted on board the  
Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra  
Postage, until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.  
The French Contract Packet *Djennah* will  
be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the  
11th December, with Mails to the  
United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-  
tween, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Oeylo-  
ut, Madras, the Australian Colonies,  
Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt,  
Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in  
closing the Mails, &c.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—*Opaka* leaves for Bombay, &c.  
4 p.m.—*Opaka* leaves for London.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Porce-  
lain, &c., at Mr G. R. Lambert's.

Amusements.

3 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian  
Circus at Old Central Market.

9 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian  
Circus at Old Central Market.

Miscellaneous.

Cricket Match.

3 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong  
Rifle Association.

General Memoranda.

Monday, December 9:—

Transfer Books of the Hongkong High-  
Level Tramways Co., Ltd., closed from  
this date to 21st Instant, inclusive.

Goods for *Kaisan* undelivered after this  
date subject to re-sale.

Wednesday, December 11:—

Goods for *Denbighshire* undelivered after  
this date subject to re-sale.

Friday, December 13:—

Goods for *Stamper* undelivered after  
this date subject to re-sale.

Wednesday, December 18:—

2.15 p.m.—Auction of Ground with Mes-  
sages at No. 37, Cause Road.

Saturday, December 21:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong High-  
Level Tramways Co., Ltd., in the  
Hongkong Hotel.

Thursday, January 16:—

Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Share-  
holders of the Hongkong & Shanghai  
Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

DEPARTURES.  
December 6:—  
*Haitong*, for Swatow.  
*Guthrie*, for Fochow.  
Glenns, for Amoy and Shanghai.  
*Diogenes*, for Singapore and Bombay.  
*Sophistic*, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

CREATED.  
*Nicoya*, for Sourabaya.  
*Pacific*, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.  
ARRIVED.  
*Per Zufiro*, from Manila, Messrs Miranda,  
Yu Cayon, and Revell, and 120 Chinese.  
*Per Patroclus*, from Nagasaki, 7 Chinese.  
*Per Port Augusta*, from Vancouver, Dr.  
Allen, Mr. Rennie, and 45 Chinese.  
*Per Prado*, from Hongkong, 8 Chinese.  
*Per Nikos*, from Swatow, 30  
Chinese.

DEPARTED.  
*Per Haitong*, for Swatow, Mr. A. G. H.  
Carruthers.  
*Per Diogenes*, for Shanghai, 286 Chinese.  
*Per Guthrie*, for Fochow, Mr. J. C. Phillips,  
L. L. Poles,  
R. G. Ames, Capt. Patterson, Rev. J. P.  
Nail and Girard, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dorell,  
Mr. and Mrs. Vouillemont, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
C. Ramsey, and Mrs. Perkins; from Mar-  
seille, Mr. L. Burckard, Mr. and Mrs. Balles,  
Mr. and Mrs. Morel and niece, Sisters  
St. Emanuel, St. Stanislas, St. Paul, St.  
Romain, St. Francis, and St. Elizabeth.  
Consul Jordan, Mr. Chung Seng Sing, Mr.  
King Ping Sing and 3 servants, and 5 Chi-  
nese; from Alexandria, Mrs. Liza and infant;  
from Saigon, Mr. P. Hott.  
*Per Zufiro*, from Hongkong, Messrs J. M. Ma-  
cCaslin, Albino da Silveira, David Bale, C.  
Dainenberg, and J. Morita.  
*Per Nikos*, from Hongkong, Messrs C. W. W.  
Baird, T. N. O'Kellie, Yokohama, Niki-  
hama, Takayama and Irwin, Miss Luireiro,  
Mr. and Mrs. Steel and 3 children, Mrs. H.  
Williams and child; from Saigon, Messrs  
Tosaya, Nakasa, Oaki, Gachet, Kiraud,  
Miss Harenboba, and Mr. Minault.

DEPART.  
*Per Chingai*, for Brisbane, Messrs C.  
Capelli and H. W. Jack; for Sydney, Dr.  
N. B. Gaudin, Mr. G. Farwell, and 12  
Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer *Zufiro* reports:  
From commencement to end of passage,  
experienced hard North-easterly gales, with high  
seas.  
The British steamer *Patroclus* reports:  
From commencement to end of passage,  
experienced hard North-easterly gales, with high  
seas, and clear weather.  
The British steamer *Port Augusta* reports:  
Had unusually severe gales from N.E. and  
S.E. across Pacific, and fine monsoon wea-  
ther, up from Koba, November 30th.  
The British steamer *Opaka* reports:  
Strong monsoon throughout, and fine wea-  
ther.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.  
MAILS will close:—  
For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—  
Per *Arabia*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,  
the 7th December.  
For AMOY.—  
Per *Guthrie*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,  
the 7th Inst.  
For SINGAPORE & LONDON.—  
Per *Opaka*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 7th Inst.  
For SAIGON.—  
Per *Falkenberg*, at 4.30 p.m., on Satur-  
day, the 7th Inst.  
For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—  
Per *Chingai*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the  
8th Inst.  
For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
Per *Falkenberg*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the  
8th Inst., instead of as previously  
notified.  
For MANILA.—  
Per *Zufiro*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the  
9th Inst.  
For SINGAPORE.—  
Per *Polynemia*, at 9.30 a.m., on Tues-  
day, the 10th Inst.  
For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA  
& VANCUEVER, B.C.—  
Per *Patroclus*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,  
the 14th Inst.

COAST PORT ORDERS.  
whenever practicable, are despatched by  
steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Counterfeit Order Books supplied on  
application.

OUR REGISTERED TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS IS,  
DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.  
And all signed messages addressed thus  
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always  
kept ready in Stock:—  
PURE AERATED WATER  
SODA WATER  
LEMONADE  
POTASH WATER  
SALTZGER WATER  
LITHIA WATER  
SARSAPARILLA WATER  
TOMATO WATER  
GINGER ALE  
CHERRYADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are  
dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have  
been used for any other purpose than  
that of containing Aerated Waters, as  
such bottles are never used again by us.

2201 HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 7.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1889.

It is sincerely to be regretted that the  
Governor does not see his way to grant a  
reduction in the taxation. Taking into ac-  
count the large revenue derived from  
opium, which is really the return of a tax on  
the Chinese population, and the high re-  
turn on which the 13% municipal tax is levied,  
not to speak of stamps and other species of  
taxation, Hongkong for its size is perhaps  
more heavily taxed than any other colony  
of the British Empire. The blame for the  
maintenance of the high rates must mainly  
be laid on the shoulders of the Colonial  
Office, which is responsible for many of  
our woes. His Excellency, according to the  
policy he enunciated shortly after his ar-  
rival, has endeavoured with little success to  
prove to the authorities at Home that we  
ought to be permitted to raise a loan to pay  
some of the largest public works that have  
been undertaken by any colony.

It is equally unfair to compel the present re-  
sidents to pay the whole cost of such works  
as the Taitan reservoir and aqueduct, which  
we may reasonably suppose will form a

means of water supply for a hundred  
years hence. However, the Colonial Office,  
which has had some experience of the evil  
consequences of rash borrowing by other  
colonies, is determined to act on the other  
side as far as Hongkong is concerned.



The delivery of the French Mail was begun at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

There will be a game of Polo on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 3.45 p.m., at the Race Course.

A coolie, who received severe injuries during the fire at Quarry Bay the other day, died in the Tung Wah Hospital this morning. This is the third death in connection with the fire.

We have received the programme of the Regatta to be held on Thursday and Friday, 19th and 20th December. There are, besides sailing races, ten events for each day. The programme is very little different from last year's.

The moving of Woodycar's Circus from Bowington to the site of the Old Central Market is likely to prove a highly successful experiment. A fine new marquee, about half again as large as the former one, has been supplied by Mr. Kiley, here, and even this was found inadequate for the accommodation of the crowd which thronged to the circus last night, and money had to be refused at the door before the commencement of the performance. Chinese of course formed the great bulk of the audience, but there was also a large attendance of Europeans. An account of the largely increased numbers expected to visit the show on its new site, has been arranged to give two performances each day, one commencing at 4 and the other at 9 p.m. The new tent is lofty, excellently ventilated and brilliantly illuminated. The programme of last night was gone through very successfully, and the audience, by frequent and hearty applause, showed itself thoroughly appreciative. Among the items which called for special attention were the very clever and daring escape feats of the Brothers Valz, the smart performances of the two Japanese, Mr. Schneid's beautiful horsemanship and astonishing somersault throwing, and Messrs. Harland and Love's comedies in their sketch entitled "Othello." The clowns were very good in their way, and the ingenious Myrtles made a big hit by introducing a trio of youthful pupils who made the audience roar by the serious and business-like way in which they endeavored to imitate some grotesque antics of their teacher.

A serious collision has occurred on the river below Ahong, between the two English steamers *Brookshire* and *Thelma*, and the latter was so severely damaged that she had to be run ashore to prevent her sinking. The vessel was from England, laden with coal. The *Brookshire*, outward bound to China and Japan, had to return to the city, and is being repaired. Both vessels were in charge of licensed pilots.

A disagreeable incident occurred on the Stock Exchange on the 29th ult. In the rush and turmoil of the fortnightly settlement a buyer of shares was unable to get his order as soon as he wished. Thereupon he took the hasty and extreme measure of instructing the official appointed for such purposes to "sell out," and was technically within his right in doing so. This process is conducted on the place of a Dutch auction. The official then shares at a moderately high price, and gradually descends, in the absence of bidders, to low prices. It seems to be considered equitable by the members of this club—for the Stock Exchange is virtually a club for business purposes—to refrain from bidding under such circumstances. One member found the temptation too great; made a bid for the shares when the price offered had dropped low, and got them. The reason the fluctuations of the share price within the House were open. The share buyer was foolish and hasty and was physically unbalanced in a way which he, at least, will remember for many years.

The Kingdom of the Sedings is what poker players would call a "busted flush." Yesterday, so to speak, Mayona was a King; he was distributing orders and titles and the place he was distributing them from was "Maison du Roi"; he was divorcing wives and marrying new ones by Imperial edict; he was trying to borrow money on the strength of his kingdom, and to-day his kingdom has disappeared. Like Hans Brattinck's play, it is a tragedy, and the tragedy is a memory, a dream, like the remembrance of the traveler who tarries but for a day; and how Mayona is now going to get any more credit heaven alone knows. How his courtiers and his courtiers' wives and his parents, his creditors and his duns are going to manage is more than I can tell. The opera house is played out; the curtain is rung down; the lights are extinguished; and Mayona is left alone amongst the sticks. The mortifying thing about the whole business for him is that the kingdom has been swamped by a single solitary pirate, who has invaded him wherever he went—what prevented the people in Hongkong from leading him money, exported the imposture in Saigon, and followed him in like manner to Paris, where he told the people all about the Sedings and there, by preventing Marie from raising cash on his brand-new kingdom.—*The Hawk.*

A SINGAPORE correspondent, in a letter forwarded to the *Reynolds's* *Freemason*, makes the following remarks as to the attempts of Germans to make headway in China:—"Not content with playing an important diplomatic rôle, Germany above all, and before all, applies herself to Chinese commerce. Her Consuls are actively occupied with commercial questions, have addressed reports on subjects to acquire the merchants of the Empire; in brief, have done everything possible to create openings in China for German industry. One of my friends, an old resident in Shanghai and a superior employee in the Chinese Customs, showed me one day two German moving vans, the one of which was being discharged, examining the cases and taking notes of the place of export and the contents. 'Do you know who are these German ones?' said my friend. 'Well, you see there Dr. Foote, Consul-General of Germany at Shanghai, and his secretary, M. Rolland; and for more than six years no German Consul has failed to come each evening for this instructive little promenade.' How many have we, in our Consular Service, of such agents, inquiring seriously about the commerce and industry of France? It is not astonishing that the returns of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce continue to show increased figures.

The new French flagship in Chinese waters is to be the *de la République*, which ship will leave Hongkong shortly to relieve the *Thémis*.

It has now been definitely made known that the German Government intends to create a subsidised line of direct sailing steamers between Hamburg, Zambur, and Delagoa Bay, and to pay for that line 900,000 marks per annum. At first it was intended to take the Norddeutscher Lloyd to undertake the new line, but in the end it was decided to form a totally new company. The Reichsbank in its turn has begun on the 22nd Oct. has already a bill before it.

The Government keeps a sharp eye on the Chinese in the Philippines for taxing purposes. Last month the Governor General issued another order making more effective provision for the thorough registration of Chinese in Manila. The authorities are directed to make a searching examination on the 1st March next in the city and province of Manila to detect unregistered Chinese. This caught will be fined twice the amount of the poll tax due to follow. Involunt Chinese will be deported back to their own country. No Chinese will be allowed to leave the islands unless on proof that they had satisfied the tax-gatherer.

The consecration of the Rev. C. J. Corfe, D.D., Bishop of the Korea, and late Chaplain of U.M. Dugway, Portsmouth, is to take place in Westminster Abbey on the forenoon of Friday, November 1. Much native sympathy, hopes, and good wishes (says *Brookshire*) go with one whose character has been furnished on an example of duty and whose influence for good, wherever he has acted, has been so marked. There is a fabulous task before him as the field is absolutely untouched, and the men who are to work with him in the Korea are not yet found. But his high aims, strength, and perseverance are over to tell, they will do so in the new Bishop's case. Is not the choice of a Bishop from naval ranks altogether a new thing?

The Canadian Railway Company has perfected a time-table for running a mail train, which in speed will eclipse anything known in the history of railways. No passengers will be taken, and it is to be run from Vancouver to St. John, N.E., from the Pacific to the Atlantic, in four days. It was requested by the Imperial Government for the speedy transit of the English mail which passes between that country and China and Japan. The experimental train will be given four days, and fourteen locomotives will be run, each going about 240 miles. Apropos of the announcement, says the *Manitoba Free*, that the C. P. R. proposes to put on a fast mail train from Vancouver to St. John, N.E., the Chinese and Japanese mail from the Pacific to the Atlantic in four days, Colonel White, Deputy Postmaster-General, says that the last train from the far east which passed over the C. P. R. route comprised nearly four thousand letters for Europe, independent of a large Canadian mail. The experimental train will be given four days, and fourteen locomotives will be run, each going about 240 miles. Apropos of the announcement, says the *Manitoba Free*, that the C. P. R. proposes to put on a fast mail train from Vancouver to St. John, N.E., the Chinese and Japanese mail from the Pacific to the Atlantic in four days, Colonel White, Deputy Postmaster-General, says that the last train from the far east which passed over the C. P. R. route comprised nearly four thousand letters for Europe, independent of a large Canadian mail. The experimental train will be given four days, and fourteen locomotives will be run, each going about 240 miles.

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## SANITARY BOARD.

The Sanitary Board met this afternoon. There were present: Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General, (President); Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar General; Hon. Wong Shing, Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Mr. Edie, Dr. Cantlie, and Mr. Hugh McCullum, Secretary.

### THE PUBLIC LAUNDRIES QUESTION.

The Secretary read the following minute by Dr. Cantlie on the papers circulated in connection with this subject:—"I think the opinions of those who have had an opportunity of judging the work of public laundries should be taken, and the conclusions forwarded to His Excellency the Governor."

The following communication from the Colonial Secretary's Office on the subject was then read:—

Colonial Secretary's Office, 26th Nov. 1899.  
Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 317 of the 22nd instant, and its enclosure, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you for the information of the Sanitary Board that it has been for more than a year past His Excellency's intention to establish Public Laundries as one of the Public Works staff should be in a position to undertake the work. As the Board will, His Excellency doubts not, be able to make valuable suggestions on the subject he will be happy to give his best consideration to any scheme they may propose. I have the honour, &c.,  
A. LISER, Ad. Colonial Secretary.

The President—I would suggest that it is desirable to appoint a committee to draw up a scheme.

Dr. Ayres proposed that a committee be appointed, consisting of the President, Mr. Edie and Mr. Mitchell-Innes. The President would be able to prevent any mistakes as regards either Mr. Mitchell-Innes or Mr. Edie as one of the principal promoters of the proposal.

Mr. Deane seconded, and suggested that the committee might be able to get valuable information from Singapore, where similar institutions are carried on.

The Secretary read communications from the Acting Colonial Secretary, intimating that the by-laws prepared by the Board with reference to the housing of cattle and the scavenging contracts had been approved by the Governor in Council and duly published in the *Government Gazette*.

Mr. Deane suggested the advisability of having all the Board's by-laws collected and put into one volume, as they were otherwise apt to get lost in the depths of the *Government Gazette*.

The Secretary said he was making arrangements for having this done.

The Secretary read a letter from the Colonial Secretary's Office, transmitting a copy of the bill entitled "The Vaccination Ordinance, 1899" for any observations the Board might think it necessary to make thereon; also a minute by the Acting Registrar General, with regard to which it was stated that His Excellency was of opinion that in at least some particulars the Acting Registrar General had shown the expediency of the amendments suggested by him.

The President said he presumed these papers had been circulated, and that Mr. Deane thought it desirable that this subject should be disposed of as quickly as possible as it was now about the beginning of the small-pox season.

On the motion of Mr. Edie, seconded by Mr. Deane, a committee consisting of Dr. Ayres, Dr. Cantlie, Dr. Ho Kai and the Acting Registrar General were appointed to consider the bill and report at next meeting.

The water supply. A letter was also read from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding a minute by Mr. O. Chadwick, Mr. Chadwick said that the water pipes requisitioned by the Surveyor General were ordered before he left England on the 2nd October, and shipment might be expected shortly. As soon as the pipes arrived, Mr. Chadwick would be in a position to supply a report to the Board on the water supply to the houses that could be supplied from the Tiam Canal by gravitation. The question of providing a water supply for dwellings above that level would be considered as soon as possible.

At the same time it was desirable to provide any supply to districts which were above the general level of the water works, and which therefore require pumping, until some definite plan has been adopted for the regulation of the general water supply of the colony.

The Secretary said he was very satisfactory to know that this matter had now been taken in hand.

The Sanitary Superintendent's monthly report was then read. The only point of interest in it was that the committee considering the question of over-crowding were continuing the work of measuring rooms and tenements, and had got through 29 blocks in the Peninsula district, 30 in the Central and 26 in the Western.

The health of Kowloon. In submitting the Sanitary statistics for the weeks ending 23rd and 30th November, the Secretary read the following minute by Dr. Cantlie:—"The chief point to be noticed in the Kowloon return is that the death rate amongst both populations (European and Chinese) is high in proportion to other returns. A minute by the President also read stating that the very remarkable difference in the death rate amongst both populations, varying in this report from 7.4 per 1000 in Victoria to 83.2 per 1000 in Kowloon, seemed to call for special investigation and report."

The Secretary then read a report with regard to the high death-rate at Kowloon as shown in the mortality statistics submitted at last meeting. He found that in the Hongkong division there were 6 deaths in the Tiam Canal division 2, in the Yammai division 17 and in the harbor division 12. The deaths were with one exception among adults.

Mr. Edie asked if the Secretary was continuing his inquiries as to the cause of the high death-rate.

The President said he was doing so. The Secretary said he had been over at Kowloon during the last month and made several inquiries there. So far as he could learn there has been no exceptional illness except among the Chinese population, and a considerable part of that may be put down to natural causes of the population. Further, I find that in the early part of November there was a very great change in the weather and a great lowering of the temperature, and that many people were suffering from chills and colds which terminated in a condition of fever.

There is no reason to suppose that the mortality rose from any insidious state of the place, but that it was chiefly due to climatic causes. I make these observations because I think perhaps that unless something is said in amount of apprehension may be caused to residents in that part of the colony which is not justified by the facts.

Dr. Ayres said a good deal of sickness which occurred among the military in camp there at the time might be attributed to the fact that they were living under canvas. The President—Probably from the same cause.

Dr. Ayres—They were pretty much in the same condition as the Chinese, being a good deal exposed and the temperature went down greatly in a few days. There was no great mortality, but they had to be careful.

THE DRAINAGE OF THE HILL DISTRICT. Correspondence with regard to the subject was laid on the table.

Mr. Edie in a minute suggested that in view of what the Governor said to the deputation of Peak residents about flushing by hand, the question might stand by for a while.

Dr. Cantlie thought that the general question ought to be systematically dealt with by the Sanitary Board, either immediately or this day three months.

Mr. Francis in a minute suggested that the Board should be brought before the Board with a view to a resolution being passed recommending the complainants to disconnect from the Peak drainage system until the drains were properly flushed.

The Chairman said this question was rather anomalous, as several applications had come from various residents to connect with the Government drains. One of them came from Mr. Francis for a similar system of drainage in connection with his house.

Dr. Cantlie said he was not sure of the matter. Mr. Francis would deal with it. The Chairman—Ultimately.

Mr. Edie said he thought it was generally agreed that without water nothing could be done.

The Chairman advocated the appointment of a Committee to go through the correspondence and report. It had become so voluminous that they did not know well where they were. He believed it arose from an endeavor to prevent the pollution of Pookfuk Water, for it was of great importance that the residents of Victoria should be protected from the sewage of the residents of the Peak.

The Colonial Surgeon said that considering the number of houses in the Pookfuk area it was a mistake to continue this area of supply for domestic purposes. The drainage of the Pookfuk area in the water sheds and the number of coolies there was a source of pollution. If they could get Tiam water over all it would be well.

After some further discussion it was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the President and the Secretary, to be brought up at a month hence.

A report on the cultivation of Government lymph was laid on the table.

The Colonial Surgeon moved that it be adopted and sent to the Governor, and that the Colonial Surgeon should be sent to the Inspector of Live Stock for report.

The Colonial Surgeon said Mr. Luddy had been consulted in the drawing of it up and he supposed all he had to do would be to carry it out, and he supposed he would resign extra remuneration for the work.

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## NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

TELEGRAMS.  
MORE TROUBLE FOR THE DOCK COMPANIES.

London, Nov. 16.—The trouble regarding Unions in the employ of the Dock Companies is increasing. Unions are now in a position to make a strike, and it is feared that the dock companies will be forced to make concessions.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT A POWDER FACTORY IN GERMANY.  
London, Nov. 16.—A gunpowder factory at Hanau exploded yesterday, and 24 people were killed and wounded.

MR. BRADLAUGH'S HEALTH.  
London, November 19th.—Mr. Bradlaugh is much better and ordered to take drives. Unless he gets another relapse his visit to Bombay is still probable.

MUNICIPALITY IN BRITAIN.  
Sir Edward Grey has given a quarter of a million sterling for the erection of dwellings for the laboring poor, two hundred thousand pounds to be expended in London, and fifty thousand in Dublin.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.  
Colonel Sir Edward Grey has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Queen; General Sir A. Borton has been appointed Colonel of the Norfolk Regiment; Wingfield, Colonel of the East Yorkshire; and Bates has been appointed Colonel of the South Lancashire Regiment.

REPAIRS TO BRIDGES.  
News from Brazil is hopeful. Affairs are settling down and business is reviving.

ANTI-SLAVERY.  
Brussels, November 18th.—The anti-slavery conference, under the Presidency of Mr. Lamberton, Secretary of the Belgian Foreign Office, met here to-day. The proceedings were purely of a formal nature.

CHANGES TALKED OF.  
London, November 19th.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that if Sir John Gorst succeeds Lord Bury as Governor of Bombay, the Hon. George Curzon will probably succeed Sir J. Gorst as Under Secretary for India.

WHOLESALE EXPORTS FROM ST. PETERSBURG.  
St. Petersburg, November 18th.—Sixteen military students have been expelled from St. Petersburg University for arranging a regular service for a nihilist writer. Numerous expulsions of political offenders have taken place lately at St. Petersburg.

RETURN OF THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.  
London, November 18th.—The Princess of Wales returned to London yesterday.

A TORPEDO STATION AT MALTA.  
London, November 18.—A party of engineering officers are going to Malta to establish a torpedo station there which will be equipped with Brennan torpedoes.

SUSPICION OF A MYSTERY.  
Zanzibar, November 17.—Colonel Wissmann and the British Company are sending caravans to Mpwapa to meet Stanley. The British Rifle for the army.

SCOTCH COMMITMENT TO LORD DUFFERIN.  
London, Nov. 9th.—Lord Dufferin has been nominated for the Rectory of St. Andrew's University.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF GERMAN COMMERCIAL.  
London, Nov. 10th.—The Shin has undertaken to construct a road from Meshed to Jann, and a railway in projection thence to Teleran and Kozelli.

LORD SALISBURY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.  
London, Nov. 10th.—Lord Salisbury's banquet at the Guildhall, last night, Lord Salisbury, responding to the toast of the Ministers, referred to French criticisms on the Prince of Wales' visit to Egypt; and said that the time had not arrived for England to evacuate the country.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT TO EGYPT.  
The Mahdi might at any time, and probably would, repeat his attacks on the frontier stations. Alluding to Crete he said that fiction-fighting was nearing an end. The state of Europe and the scope of prosperity without war were such that the statement he had made in regard to the prospects of peace were greater than ever.

VISIT OF THE KHAN OF KHIVA TO ST. PETERSBURG.  
London, Nov. 11th.—The Khan of Khiva is going to St. Petersburg in company with the Duke of Borkhara, who is being educated in Russia.

REVIEW OF D. M. S. 'SULTAN' TO ENGLAND.  
London, Nov. 11th.—H. M. S. *Tyne* is to carry a crew to Malta on the 19th instant, to bring home H. M. S. *Sultan*.

THE FOREIGN PRESS AND LORD SALISBURY.  
London, November 12.—The continental Press comments on Lord Salisbury's Mansion House speech. The *Novus Vremus* remarks that his optimism as regards the European outlook is artificial and insincere.

LAND IN AFRICA.  
London, November 14th.—The *Journal des Débats*, in referring to Lord Salisbury's speech, welcomes his assurances of the prospects of peace, and contrasts England's occupation of Egypt with Austria's attitude in the Balkans.

AN APPEAL TO RUSSIA.  
London, November 15th.—The *Crain* has decided to appeal for protection to Russia.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

ASSASSINATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF TOLUO, MEXICO.  
London, Nov. 13th.—General Corona, Governor of the State of Toluco, was stabbed with a poniard, and killed by a fanatic, at Mexico yesterday.

FRANCIS LONDON, OF GRAVE EVENTS IMPEENDING IN DUBLIN.  
London, Nov. 12th.—The *Soleil* declares that the interview between the Czar and Prince Bismarck resulted in a decision to send the Russian fleet to the Mediterranean, and grave events are pending in Belgium.

DECISION OF THE PLYMOUTH COURT-MARTIAL.  
London, Nov. 12th.—The sentence in the Plymouth Court-Martial on Major Woods and Lieut. Urnston, of the Marines, charged with assaults on each other, was promulgated to-day. Major Woods is dismissed from Her Majesty's service. Lieutenant Urnston is severely reprimanded, and his commission is post-dated, so that he loses six paces.

THE INDIAN COUNCIL VACANCIES NOT TO BE FILLED.  
London, Nov. 17.—In the official London *Gazette* Lord Cress has announced that Colonel Henry Yule's and General Richard Strachey's vacancies in the India Council will not be filled up.

SIR H. DRUMMOND WOLFF AT TEHRAN.  
London, Nov. 17.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has arrived at Tehran.

STRIKE OF LONDON ROAD-CAR AND OMNIBUS MEN.  
London, Nov. 17.—The London road-car and omnibus men went on strike on Monday for a twelve hours' working day.

THE GROSCH CASE—THE PRESENCE.  
London, Nov. 17.—The evidence for the defence in the Grosch case has commenced, and is at present mainly confined to proving alibi.

THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.  
Melbourne, Nov. 16.—The Premier of Victoria has proposed to Sir Henry Parkes that the representatives of the Federal Council shall meet Sir Henry and other New South Wales representatives to discuss the federation of the colonies, and the urgency of federal action in the defence of the colonies.

INCREASE TO THE GERMAN ARMY.  
Berlin, November 12th.—A Committee of the Reichstag have approved of the organization of two new Army corps. The Minister of War has declared that this is the final increase, and is entirely unconnected with the new French Army law.

ITALIAN POLITICS.  
Rome, November 19th.—Italy has notified to the Powers that she has assumed the protectorate over the north-west of Kiamoy to two-and-a-half degrees north, and the revolt in Brazil—ADDITION OF THE MONARCHY.

Rio, Nov. 16.—The Garrison of Rio de Janeiro, headed by General Fonseca, who was lately named as the new monarchist, has revolted. The soldiers fired upon and seriously wounded the Minister of Marine. General Fonseca has arrested the Premier, formed a Government, and proclaimed the monarchy abolished. He promises to maintain order and treat the Emperor with the greatest consideration.

Rio, Nov. 17.—The Emperor Dom Pedro and his family have been kept prisoners in the Palace. His Majesty was informed of his deposition, and that his allowance would be continued. He replied that he would only yield to force. His Majesty was to-day conducted on board a steamer, in which he sailed for Europe with the Premier. The provinces generally accept of the Republic with the exception of Bahia. The population has remained quiet throughout the crisis.

Rio, November 18.—The new Brazilian Republic will respect all contracts entered into by the Empire. Bahia has given its adherence to the Republic. The Emperor Dom Pedro left in an ironclad, the Commander of which sealed instructions, but it is believed His Majesty will be landed at Lisbon.

Rio, Nov. 18.—The new Governors of the Brazilian Provinces under the Republic are all military men.

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This is all the harder to understand when we remember that the true meaning of the recent elections is that the country desires to return to a more moderate policy. If the Opportunists open the session with such a concession to the Radicals it is probable that they will follow it with others, and the result will be that they will remain in power, not to carry out their own ideas but to govern in the interest of the Radicals.

THE POPE OF THE LABOUR QUESTION.  
New York, November 3.—Monsieur Bernard O'Leary announces from Paris that Pope Leo XIII. is preparing to issue on the labour question an encyclical letter which may crown that long series of doctrinal instructions which he has given to the church on every topic vitally interesting to society, to Christian people, as well as their rulers.

Washington, from France, says that the Pope will arrive in Rome by thousands to pay homage to the Pope. At first it was proposed that 20,000 laborers should go on one grand national pilgrimage, but this idea was discouraged by the French and Italian Governments, and societies go now in small squads. The first band, which is at this moment in Rome, numbers some 500 workmen. They have been



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